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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in town affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To choose one delegate to attend the State Constitutional Convention, to be holden at Concord on June 5th, 1912.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

7. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

8. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of schools, hall, library, poor and meetings.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase one acre of land to enlarge our gravel pit at the junction of Ham and Greenland roads so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the town will vote to install a water system in any of our public buildings and make appropriation for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1912.

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
JUSTIN RAND,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
JUSTIN RAND,
Selectmen of Newington.

List of Town Officers

Elected March, 1911

Town Clerk, JACKSON M. HOYT.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, WILLIAM L. FURBER, ALLEN C. DE ROCHEMONT, EDWIN J. RAND.

Treasurer, JOHN J. GREENOUGH.

Collector of Taxes, JAMES B. PICKERING.

Highway Agents, WILLIAM D. NEWICK, EARL V. COLEMAN, CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds, JACKSON M. HOYT.

Janitor of Town Hall, LUTHER C. PICKERING.

Auditors, CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT, FREDERICK PICKERING.

Library Trustees, MARY S. PICKERING, three years; LAURA E. FRINK, two years; BETH L. RAND, one year.

Elected November, 1910

Moderator, FREDERICK PICKERING.

Supervisors of the Check Lists, ALBERT E. HODGDON, STILLMAN A. PACKARD, IRA A. COLEMAN.

Summary of Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Polls	77	\$7,700 00
Land and buildings		181,075 00
Horses	121	8,850 00
Cows	356	10,680 00
Neat stock	34	615 00
Sheep	10	30 00
Carriages, automobiles, and launches	4	3,050 00
Bank stock		2,000 00
Money at interest		7,600 00
Machines and machinery		1,250 00
Stock in trade		2,000 00
Fowls	100	50 00
Hogs	33	132 00

Total valuation,

\$225,032 00

No. acres in town, 4,822.

Amount committed to collector

\$4,493 64

Rate per cent., \$2.00 on one hundred dollars

ABATEMENTS.

Everett Davis, left town	\$2 00
Ira Gassett, left town	2 00
Herbert E. Hodgdon, taxed in Portsmouth	2 00
Joseph F. Lamb, cottage removed	3 00
Olive Beane estate, \$6,000 mortgage	120 00
Five per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1911	159 67
	\$288 67

Selectmen's Report

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax	\$770 00
County tax	759 62
	\$1,529 62

SCHOOL MONEY

Amount raised as per estimate of school board	\$1,401 00
Dog money on hand April 1, 1911	82 80
From state, rebate on High School tuition	36 80
For superintendent	100 00
Literary fund	34 98
	\$1,655 58

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN

No. 1, W. L. Conlon & Co., insurance on library and books	\$60 00
2, Consolidation Coal Co., coal for J. E. Downing	7 08
3, Edson C. Eastman, invoice record book, order and receipt book, tax collector's book and blanks	12 83
4, F. W. Hartford, printing town reports, Feb. 15, 1911	45 00
5, W. E. Paul, stove pipe for town hall	2 63
6, Sears Roebuck & Co., paint for church	28 25
7, H. M. Brooks, removing brown-tail moth nests	100 00
8, Bodwell Bros., electrical wiring and fix- tures for town hall, church and library	334 15

No. 9,	L. C. Pickering, hauling 17 cords wood at 50c. per cord, and grading at hall	\$10 00
10,	George E. Pace, cutting 17 cords wood	17 00
11,	Muchemore & Rider Co., akron pipe	9 45
12,	Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric lamps for hall, church and library	25 50
13,	William D. Grace, medicine for J. E. Downing	5 70
14,	Consolidation Coal Co., coal for J. E. Downing	5 47
15,	Bert A. Tuttle, labor on culvert	15 00
16,	Storer Post, No. 1. G. A. R., decorating graves	10 00
17,	Bert A. Tuttle, labor and use of derrick on culverts	43 50
18,	E. P. Stoddard, due on insurance policy	2 13
19,	H. P. Pitcher, lanterns, oil can and oil for highway	4 65
20,	C. A. Badger, removing 285 5-7 cubic yards stone at \$1.75 per yard on Pine hill	500 00
21,	Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied to June 30, 1911	7 70
22,	Library trustees, library appropriation	125 00
23,	Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for July, \$3; 10 tungsten lamps, \$6.50	9 50
24,	Walter S. Jackson, oil, paint, putty and lead pipe	9 90
25,	Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for August, \$4.10; 10 tungsten lamps, \$4.90	9 00
26,	William D. Grace, medicine for J. E. Downing	3 75

No. 27, J. M. Hoyt, labor painting exterior of church and furnishing brushes	\$42 00
28, Carll & Co., cement used on culverts	3 00
29, William D. Newick, 1-3 highway appropriation	133 33
30, Charles W. Coleman, 1-3 highway appropriation	133 34
31, Consolidation Coal Co., coal for J. E. Downing	6 18
32, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for September	3 68
33, Treasurer of School Board, part of school appropriation	600 00
34, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for October	3 82
35, Earl V. Coleman, 1-3 highway appropriation	133 33
36, City of Portsmouth, 1-3 expense of fighting fire at Haven springs and Newington May 10, 1911	47 48
37, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for November	4 24
38, William D. Grace, medicine for J. E. Downing	4 95
39, Treasurer of School Board, school fund from state literary fund and dog tax on hand April 1, 1911	254 58
40, Muchemore & Rider Co., lanterns, hammer, drills, etc., used on highway	8 60
41, Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for December	3 00
42, Louis C. Beane, maintenance work on state highway	12 00
43, C. A. Badger, new road scraper	5 00
44, Rockingham Garage, ambulance for J. E. Downing Jan. 16, 1912	5 00

No. 45,	Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric current supplied for January, 1912	\$3 00
46,	The Times Publishing Co., printing pro- posals for wiring town buildings	3 00
47,	William D. Grace, medicine for J. E. Downing	1 45
48,	Rockingham Garage, use of hack for J. E. Downing February 1	2 00
49,	Henry H. Downing, 9 days attendance on J. E. Downing	13 50
50,	Harry de Rochemont, use of road roller	5 00
51,	The Portsmouth Hospital, board and care of J. E. Downing 16 days	16 00
52,	Cemetery trustees, interest on De Merritt fund	6 00
53,	Albert E. Hodgdon, services as supervisor of checklists	5 00
54,	Stillman A. Packard, services as super- visor of checklists and drawing coal for J. E. Downing	8 50
55,	Ira A. Coleman, services as supervisor of checklists	5 00
56,	H. P. Pitcher, supplies for J. E. Down- ing, \$4.35 ; oil for road at Peverly brook, \$2.10	6 45
57,	John J. Greenough, services as town treas- urer, \$20 ; 4 hens killed by dogs, \$2	22 00
58,	William D. Newick, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1912	2 00
59,	Earl V. Coleman, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1912	7 84
60,	Allen C. de Rochemont, services as select- man	20 00
61,	Luther C. Pickering, sawing and housing 11 cords of wood	5 50

No. 62, Charles W. Coleman, repairing road at Whidden's corner	\$4 50
63, James B. Pickering, services as collector of taxes	50 00
64, Jackson M. Hoyt, services as town clerk, \$15; sexton, \$20; superintendent of cemetery, \$10; compiling statistics, \$1.35; postage, \$1; setting glass town hall, 20c.; repairing conductor, \$1.50; repairing church roof and bell, \$2; boxing up electric buttons in church and hall, \$1.50; putting up new hitching rails at town hall and meeting house, \$1.75; hauling, sawing and housing 1 cord wood at library, \$1.50; hauling 5 cords wood to meeting house, \$2.50; watching forest fire night of May 10, 1911, \$2; cash paid for incidentals, \$2.43	62 73
65, Edwin J. Rand, services as selectman, \$20; expense to Concord, \$5; counsel, \$1; printing, 50c.; fighting fire, \$2.50; postage, 30c.	29 30
66, Libby & Odell, 3 men one night fighting fire	6 00
67, Treasurer of School Board, balance of school appropriation	801 00
68, Luther C. Pickering, watching forest fire May 10, 1911	2 00
69, William L. Furber, services as selectman, \$30; stationery, postage and express, \$2.59; freight, \$1.62; shingles and nails for repairing church roof, \$1.90; rings and staples for hitching, 24c.; supplies for J. E. Downing, \$11.13; attendance on J. E. Downing 5 nights,	

	\$5.00 ; expense with J. E. Downing to Brentwood Feb. 1, 1912, \$2.13	\$54 61
No. 70,	Fred H. Winn, services as police officer	3 00
71,	Frederick Pickering, services as moder- ator, \$2 ; auditor's fees, \$2	4 00
Total amount of foregoing orders		\$3,956 10

STATE HIGHWAY ORDERS

No.		
A 1,	George W. Pickering	\$64 50
A 2,	Louis C. Beane	239 69
A 3,	Fred H. Winn	133 65
A 4,	William C. Laws	42 00
A 5,	Luther C. Pickering	41 00
A 6,	George K. Cole	62 50
A 7,	James Burnette Pickering	47 25
A 8,	James H. Knox	79 95
A 9,	R. H. Beacham	111 60
A10,	Mary W. Pickering	69 99
A11,	D. W. Badger	118 60
A12,	Lizzie Coleman	71 53
A13,	Frederick Pickering	107 95
A14,	Darius Frink	43 05
A15,	William D. Newick	65 10
A16,	Cyrus Frink	88 20
A17,	George E. Pace	13 12
A18,	L. Albert Pickering	5 00
A19,	Phineas Coleman	4 00
A20,	Ed. Ryan	25 50
A21,	C. A. Badger	3 00
A22,	Sugden Bros.	40 68
A23,	A. P. Wendell & Co.	7 59
Total amount of state highway orders		\$1,485 45

Town contribution	\$500 00
State contribution	1,000 00
Total joint fund	\$1,500 00
Town disbursements	\$1,485 45
State disbursements	53 62
Total disbursements	\$1,539 07
Paid by state to town	\$946 38
Overdraft on town	39 07
Total amount of all orders issued	5,441 55
State tax	770 00
County tax	759 62
Total amount expended	\$6,971 17

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

The Olive Beane tax of 1910	\$119 21
H. P. Pitcher, for rent of buildings	34 33
	\$153 54

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

S. D. F. De Merritt cemetery trust fund	\$200 00
Woodbury Langdon library trust fund	1,000 00
	\$1,200 00

The board gratefully acknowledges the very generous donation of \$50 each from Frederick Pickering and James Brackett Pickering, for the purpose of installing electric lights in our public buildings.

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
ALLEN C. DE ROCHEMONT,
E. JUSTIN RAND,

Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
FREDERICK PICKERING,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$686 40
Railroad tax	305 98
Savings bank tax	842 47
Literary fund	34 98
Proportion school fund	136 80
State highway department	946 38
Junk license	15 00
Dog license	82 00
Rent of town pasture	11 00
Rent of town hall	26 60
Rent of town house	15 67
James Brackett Pickering, wiring and lighting town buildings	50 00
Frederick Pickering, wiring and lighting library and church	50 00
Cash for two lanterns	1 40
Collector of taxes, 1910	1 82
Collector of taxes, 1911	4,204 97
John E. Downing, cash	6 00
	—————\$7,417 47

PAID

State tax	\$770 00
County tax	759 62
Orders of selectmen, state highway	1,485 45
Orders of selectmen	3,956 10
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	446 30
	—————\$7,417 47

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,
FREDERICK PICKERING,

Auditors.

Highways

REPORT OF WILLIAM D. NEWICK, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 highway appro-			
priation			\$133 33
Paid Pickering Bros.	7 80		
R. A. Beacham	8 80		
E. J. Rand	11 20		
J. J. Greenough	13 00		
Thomas Newick	14 90		
Daniel Davis	10 80		
Ann B. Greenough	5 20		
Joseph Stopford	10 80		
Mary Pickering	8 80		
Luther C. Pickering	7 20		
J. H. Hoyt	3 70		
George Frost	3 20		
George Allard	1 60		
George Pace	2 60		
Charles Pace	2 60		
W. D. Newick	17 93		
W. T. Brown	3 20		
	\$133 33	\$133 33	
Amount left over from 1909 and expend-			
ed cutting bushes			\$8 83
Paid Thomas Newick	\$3 50		
W. D. Newick	5 33		
			\$8 83
Amount expended breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1912—			
Paid J. J. Greenough	\$1 00		
W. D. Newick	1 00		
			\$2 00

REPORT OF EARL V. COLEMAN, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 highway appropriation		\$133 33
Paid Frederick Pickering	\$25 20	
Cyrus Frink	12 60	
Ralph Coleman	23 80	
Earl Coleman	16 00	
James B. Pickering	3 20	
Thomas F. Pickering	7 20	
Joseph Stopford	7 20	
Mary W. Pickering	18 00	
James Burnette Pickering	15 60	
Luther C. Pickering	8 00	
John W. Towle	8 00	
Willard A. Brown	4 80	
Darius Frink	22 80	
Muchemore & Rider Co.	3 60	

We wish to acknowledge the most generous gift of \$50 by Mr. Edwin Hawkrige to be worked on the road leading to his farm, and \$12.60 in labor

Amount on hand unexpended	7 33	50 00
	\$183 33	\$183 33

AMOUNT EXPENDED BREAKING ROADS TO FEB. 15, 1912

Paid Ralph G. Coleman	\$2 40	
Phineas Coleman	2 40	
Mary W. Pickering	1 12	
Luther C. Pickering	48	
Walter Pickering	80	
Darius Frink	48	
Thomas F. Pickering	16	
		\$7 84

REPORT OF CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 highway appropriation		\$133 34
Received of Louis C. Beane, balance unexpended in 1910		53 56
Paid Louis C. Beane	17 40	
Edward F. Brown	5 60	
Daniel W. Badger	36 32	
James H. Knox	7 20	
Sims Hoyt	20 80	
Stillman A. Packard	12 20	
Benjamin S. Hoyt	1 00	
William C. Laws	3 20	
Darius Frink	5 20	
Frederick Pickering	3 60	
Luther C. Pickering	1 60	
James W. Coleman	26 40	
Earl Harden	1 60	
C. W. Coleman	43 30	
Amount unexpended	1 48	
	\$186 90	\$186 90

PINE HILL

The board of Highway Agents wish to acknowledge the very generous gift of \$105 by the following citizens, the money to be expended on Pine hill in addition to the town appropriation :—

Valentine M. Coleman	\$10 00
James W. Coleman	10 00
James H. Knox	10 00
Benjamin S. Hoyt	10 00
Louis C. Beane	10 00

Clarence M. de Rochemont	\$10 00
Harry de Rochemont	10 00
Abbie N. Frink	5 00
Mary Frink	5 00
James Burnette Pickering	10 00
Woodbury Langdon	10 00
Daniel Brooks	5 00
	\$105 00

THIS AMOUNT WAS EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS :

Charles A. Badger, ledge work	\$75 00
Herald Publishing Co., printing	1 25
Times Publishing Co., printing	1 00
William A. Grover, surveying	7 76
Earl V. Coleman, 2 days' time	4 00
William D. Newick, 2 1-2 days' time	5 00
C. W. Coleman, time, car fare, telephone, etc.	10 99
	\$105 00

W. D. NEWICK,
 EARL COLEMAN,
 CHARLES W. COLEMAN,

Highway Agents.

Report of Trustees of Cemetery

RECEIVED

From selectmen, interest on De Merritt fund	\$6 00
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on De Merritt fund	1 15
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on Caldwell fund	3 97
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on H. P. Newton fund	3 02
Portsmouth Savings bank, interest on Mary E. Frink fund	1 70
Withdrawn from Savings bank for care of lots and cleaning monuments	7 00
	\$22 84

PAID

Care of lots	\$6 00
Cleaning monuments	1 00
	\$7 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY

De Merritt fund let to town	\$200 00
Interest on De Merritt fund in savings bank	43 70
John Caldwell fund with interest in savings bank	133 32
H. P. Newton fund with interest in savings bank	101 02
Mary E. Frink fund with interest in savings bank	57 22
	\$535 26

JAMES W. COLEMAN,
FREDERICK PICKERING,
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,

Trustees of Cemetery.

Insurance on Town Property

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and church, expire January 1, 1914.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1914.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires March 1, 1912.

Dog Account, 1911

Whole number of dogs licensed, 40	
4 females, at \$5	\$20 00
2 spayed females, at \$2	4 00
34 males, at \$2	68 00
	\$92 00

BILLS PAID

John J. Greenough, 4 hens killed	\$2 00
Clerk's fees, at 20c. each	8 00
Clerk's charge for time collecting from delinquents	2 00
	\$12 00
Dog license money on hand	\$80 00

School Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:—

The School Board has a very pleasant task in rendering their annual report for the year ending July 15, 1911.

We believe the schools have been exceedingly fortunate in having superintendent and teachers for the entire year who have been intelligently efficient, interested in their work and faithful in its performance.

Miss Fannie G. de Rochemont has had charge of the grammar grades and Miss Abbie N. Frink has had charge of the primary grades, and each teacher has taught drawing and penmanship.

Miss Lucy M. Hoyt has been employed as music instructor, and she has certainly done excellent work.

Mr. Eugene Tuttle, our supervisory district superintendent, has done excellent work, and we cannot but feel that the year in general has been a successful one. Nothing remarkable, but a steady daily striving on the part of teachers and scholars to do better work.

The Board leaves to the superintendent the statement of the condition and work of the schools.

We urge our citizens to become more familiar with our schools, visit them often, encourage teachers and scholars with their presence, and they will both do better work.

Boys and girls need considerable water, and we believe a constant supply of pure and wholesome water for drinking and toilet purposes would fill a much-needed want, and recommend our citizens to consider the advisability of installing a water system in our school building.

We recommend to the selectmen that they raise \$200 for High School tuition, and \$100 for school books and supplies for the coming year.

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
ABBIE R. BEANE,
MARGARET S. BEANE,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending July 15, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 15, 1910	\$43 45
School money required by law	825 00
Additional money voted at school meeting	100 00
Dog tax on hand April 1, 1910	58 90
Literary fund	34 65
From state on account of superintendent	100 00
For school supplies	100 00
From city of Portsmouth, non-resident tuition	8 00
Salary of school officers	21 00
High School tuition	500 00
	—————\$1,791 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eugene Tuttle, 7 months' salary	\$140 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching 26 weeks	312 00
Fannie G. de Rochemont, teaching 26 weeks	286 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music	26 00
Willie de Rochemont, janitor	26 00
Water tank	2 50
Window shades	3 25
Water pails, brooms and keys	1 90
Lumber, mortar and nails	2 00
Soap powder and bleaching	30
Paid for cleaning schoolrooms and entries	6 60
Freight, glass, putty, etc.	1 25
J. M. Hoyt, labor	3 00
Monthly report blanks, report cards, record books and Whitcher's arithmetic	3 43
E. E. Babb, school supplies	15 36

Hoyt & Dow, order book	\$1 25
E. E. Babb, books	13 14
School officers' salary—	
S. A. Packard, Treasurer	5 00
R. M. Packard, Chairman	6 00
W. L. Furber	4 00
Abbie R. Beane	4 00
Mary Frink, Clerk	2 00
Abbie N. Frink, High School tuition	16 00
Mary W. Pickering, High School tuition	28 00
Luther C. Pickering, High School tuition	32 00
T. E. Prior, High School tuition	28 00
Cyrus Frink, High School tuition	28 00
F. W. de Rochemont, High School tuition	28 00
G. W. Pickering, High School tuition	56 00
Lizzie Coleman, High School tuition	28 00
Roscoe T. Harden, High School tuition	28 00

Orders issued during spring term.

Eugene Tuttle, 3 months' salary	\$60 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching spring term	144 00
Fannie G. de Rochemont, teaching spring term	132 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, music lessons spring term	12 00
Willie de Rochemont, janitor	12 00
E. E. Babb, school books and supplies	29 05
Milton Bradley Co., waxola	4 00
Freight, express, postage, floor brush, and expense to see candidates	6 52
Mary W. Pickering, tuition spring term	12 00
T. E. Prior, tuition spring term	12 00
G. W. Pickering, tuition spring term	24 00
F. W. de Rochemont, tuition spring term	12 00
Roscoe T. Harden, tuition spring term	12 00

Lizzie Coleman, tuition spring term	\$12 00
Cyrus Frink, tuition spring term	12 00
	\$1,632 55
Cash on hand July 15, 1911	158 45
	\$1,791 00

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
 ABBIE R. BEANE,
 MARGARET S. BEANE,

School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, *Auditor.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Newington:—

The brief interval between two successive annual reports does not usually disclose any radical or revolutionary changes. If such were in evidence, a report of this kind would be unnecessary. Gradual and steady development of routine school work along carefully planned and conservative lines makes for greatest efficiency. Our aim has been of this nature the past year. The common school branches, unquestionably of utmost importance in the demands of present day society, have received undivided attention in efforts to hold classroom work up to creditable standards as found in places recognized as well off in educational matters. I hope the day is not far distant when Newington can consider special work in drawing, manual training and domestic science.

Progress in classroom affairs has been under the guidance of interested and efficient teachers. The teachers for 1910-11 decided not to return for last fall term and graduates of Keene Normal and Portsmouth Training Schools were secured to take their places in the Primary and Grammar rooms respectively. The Aldine system of reading, introduced last year in the Primary room, is being continued this year. A few changes in text books were made last summer. New Tarr and McMurry Geographies for grades V to VIII and Montgomery Histories for grades VII and VIII replaced badly worn and old editions of books in those studies. Fifth grade history is enlarged by having a text book, "Ruth of Boston". One or two more will be planned for this grade, and a book of Pilgrim Stories for grade IV. The reading list has been increased by adding Child Life Readers for

grades I and II, North America for grade VI and Literary Readings for VII and VIII. Instead of reading over and over again the same selections, which process tends to promote a lack of interest in good works and a mere calling of words with little thought for the idea, general results should be improved by supplying fresh and interesting material. A globe and set of eight maps in a case have been ordered and should be in place by March 1. A few books for teachers' desk use have been provided to furnish supplementary material in language, arithmetic and nature study. Table II shows the movement and retardation of pupils in the grades. Owing to more careful and specific promotion plans, the per cent. of promotions may be slightly less for this year.

The year has been one of progress in perfecting plans and system in the conduct of school affairs. At the beginning of the year a revised outline of work for each grade and class, to be used in connection with the State Program, was put into use. Quarterly reports to parents, with a summary of the same to be kept on hand for a perpetual reference, was started, but in such a form that it may be easily changed to reports for any other length of time. Besides these, special notices have been prepared to be sent to parents in case their attention had best be directed to any phase of the children's school work. These notices are for scholarship, attendance and for medical inspection. This last is rather superficial at present. Teachers observe pupils, reporting to me any abnormal or suspicious cases of physical defects. I have made a more careful, individual examination and sent printed notices to parents recommending treatment or advising consultation with physician. Monthly reports and returns from the same to the schools have been continued. All this has been planned to secure a maximum of information with a minimum of "book-keeping" on part of the teachers.

A Parents' Day, with exhibition of regular school work, was held near the close of the winter term. Seven parents

attended. A similar affair, but on larger scale, will be held probably next spring term, and we hope to see more parents present then, or, in fact, at any time during the school year.

Owing to persistent and commendable efforts of the teachers and an interest on part of pupils to see their school make a good showing in comparison each month with the schools in the other towns in the district as seen by the returns from the monthly reports sent to each school, last year showed a substantial gain in attendance, it being the highest in six years, which is as far back as my available records go. Owing to so much sickness and hard weather this winter, almost perfect attendance from now on will be necessary to approach the record of last year. Regular and punctual attendance at schools count much for efficient school work and the creditable standing of a town in educational matters. Parents can do much to help the cause of attendance.

Work in music has progressed very favorably, under the direction of Miss Hoyt, and I have only words of commendation of the policy of the town in providing such a course. An original plan in teaching music, especially in the lower grades, is being worked out and Miss Hoyt estimates, judging from the progress the classes have made so far this year, that the beginners will be at least a term ahead this year in tone production, reading and amount of ground covered, while the interest is one hundred per cent. greater.

In regard to school accommodations, I am of the same opinion as noted in my report of last year. The painting of the rooms and providing new stoves has made a marked improvement, and, if chances are that the citizens desire the present arrangement of school rooms to remain, the out-building should be thoroughly repaired, cleaned and painted and it would be well if provision were made for apartments there for exclusive use of the children. Further than this I have no recommendations except such as may be handled directly by the Board.

I call attention to the statistics which contain a summary of data reported to the State Department at close of last school year.

To School Board, teachers and citizens I would express appreciation for support and co-operation rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

February 12, 1912.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1910-1911

(I)

	No. weeks	Pupils registered		Av. Atten.	Tardy	Per cent. Attendance
		Boys	Girls			
Primary—Abbie N. Frink.....	38	11	10	16	48	92.9
Grammar—Fannie G. deRochemont	38	12	9	14	19	88

Total number registered 42. Average membership 35. Per cent. attendance for town 89.9.
Visits by Board 35. Visits by Superintendent 76. Visits by citizens 84.

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(II)

Grade.....	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Average age at beginning....	5	7.5	8	11.6	11.2	12.9	12.6	
Same for State.....	6.3	7.7	8.9	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.5	13.6
Number promoted 1911.....	4	4	5	4	4	2	6	
Number not promoted.....				1	3		1	

Per cent. promotions 85. Per cent. promotions state 86; (ranging from 69 to 99 per cent.)

ROLL OF HONOR

SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911

FALL TERM

Norman Bean	Archie deRochemont
Rayford Leavitt	Orville deRochemont
Alfred Pickering	Raymond Davis
Frederick Pickering	Franklin Witham
Marguerite Hersom	Thelma Hersom
Wendell Coleman	Doris Hersom
Leah Harden	

WINTER TERM

Rayford Leavitt	Frederick Pickering
Alfred Pickering	Wendell Coleman
Leah Harden	

SPRING TERM

Norman Bean	Wendell Coleman
Leah Harden	

SPECIAL MENTION

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR 1910-1911

Wendell Coleman	Leah Harden
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Langdon Public Library

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Newington:—

In accordance with their annual custom, the trustees of Langdon Library herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

This year has been a prosperous one for the library. With the installation of electric lights, and a card catalogue, and the new granolithic walks in place of the gravel ones, Langdon Library is keeping abreast of the times, and the citizens of Newington may justly feel proud of this institution.

For some years the need of a card catalogue has been felt by trustees and librarian, but realizing that the undertaking might be too expensive for our resources, we hesitated about starting in on the work. This year it seemed possible to spare one hundred dollars of our funds for this purpose, so it was at first planned to do as much of the work as possible with this amount, and leave the rest until some future time; but our kind friend, Mr. Langdon, came to the rescue, and through his assistance we were enabled to have satisfactorily completed the work, which, without his help, would have been hardly more than begun.

We feel that the work was done in a competent manner, as Miss Burroughs, the young lady who had charge of the cataloguing, came to us highly recommended from Simmons College, where she had just completed a course of study in the Library School.

The system of cataloguing introduced here is the same as that used by the Library of Congress, and is in general use throughout the United States. We hope the patrons of the library will find the catalogue helpful, and in case the new

system of numbering is not clearly understood, Miss Beane will be very glad to explain it.

Our thanks are also due Mr. Langdon for the new walks, which are another evidence of his generosity.

In addition to these gifts, Mr. Langdon has also presented to the library a set of ten books, known as "The Children's Hour," which contain some of the best literature of all times, adapted to young readers.

The children of Newington are among the most appreciative of the library's patrons, and this fact is a source of great satisfaction to us, for the library can accomplish no better work than to instill a taste for good literature in the minds of the young.

We gratefully acknowledge Mrs. Langdon's gift of one hundred books ; and the eagerness with which they are sought for and read shows that they are much appreciated.

We wish to thank Representative James B. Pickering and Mr. Frederick Pickering for their substantial aid toward the electric lights, also the other citizens who helped the cause by their votes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910	\$87 85
Interest on Langdon fund	60 00
Interest on Portsmouth city bond	40 00
Required state tax	15 00
Town appropriation	50 00
From Reapers for subscription for Ladies' Home Journal	1 50
From Grange for subscription for New England Magazine	1 40
From Shakespeare Club for subscription for Outing Magazine	2 35
Fines collected	1 26
	————— \$259 36

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's services	\$75 00
Subscription agency	26 45
Magazines	30
Box rent	1 50
Paid toward card catalogue	100 00
Cleaning library	5 60
Freight, express and stamps	1 08
Library supplies	1 81
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	47 62
	————— \$259 36

Respectfully submitted,

BETH H. RAND,
LAURA E. FRINK,
MARY S. PICKERING,

Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Library:—

A great change in the method of work has taken place during the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

I refer to the card catalogue system which has brought our library up to date, and into line with the larger and very best equipped libraries. I find the work vastly more interesting and much more simple for both librarian and patrons.

We are also, very justly, proud of the fine addition to our reference books during the year, perhaps more particularly of our history reference books, and I also want to speak, very thankfully, of the goodly number of magazines given by friends.

Mrs. Coleman, who since its dedication has shown such an interest in the good of the library, did not fail to send a fine nature study each week.

Long strides have been made in the direction of improvement, both interior and exterior.

Our lighting system has proved most satisfactory and the concrete walks are universally appreciated.

GIFTS

Mrs. Langdon	100 volumes
Mr. Langdon	10 volumes
State of New Hampshire	12 volumes
Publishers	3 volumes
Mrs. E. G. Hoyt. Good Housekeeping Magazine	1 year
Mrs. E. G. Hoyt. Success Magazine	1 year
Mrs. A. R. Beane. McClure's Magazine	1 year
Miss F. H. Coleman. Designer Magazine	1 year
Dr. B. T. Prescott. Century Magazine	1 year
Mr. F. W. de Rochemont. Farm Journal	1 year
Mr. T. E. Prior. Collier's Weekly	1 year
Rev. Samuel Eliot. Christian Register	1 year
Reapers Circle. Ladies' Home Journal	1 year

Piscataqua Grange. New England Magazine	1 year
Shakespeare Club. Outing Magazine	1 year
W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook	1 year
W. C. T. U. Young Crusader	1 year
Saturday edition Boston Globe	1 year
Bulletins. New Hampshire College.	
Bulletins. New Hampshire State Library.	
Bulletins. Somerville Public Library.	
Bulletins and Report. Dover Library.	
Report. Library of Congress.	
Report. Interstate Commerce Commission.	
Report. Smithsonian Institute.	
Report. Laconia Library.	
Report. Rochester Library.	

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Borrowers registered to date	609
Visitors registered to date (93 during year)	1,231
Total attendance for year	1,056
Average daily attendance for year	24
Total circulation for year	2,761
Average daily circulation for year	64
Number of afternoons open for circulation for year	43
Number of evenings open for circulation for year	42
Number of books issued during year	1,854
Number of periodicals issued during year	907
Largest monthly issue, September.	
Smallest monthly issue, June.	

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General Works	27
Philosophy	2
Religion	15
Sociology	16
Philology	1
Natural Science	27

Useful Arts	94
Fine Arts	22
Literature	71
History	242
Fiction	1,405

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LOUISE BEANE,

Librarian.

Supplement to Catalogue

JANUARY

Periodicals Regularly Supplied to Reading Table

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Travel, New England, Everybody's, Garden, Success, World's Work, Granite State Monthly, Outing, Good Housekeeping, Designer, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Granite State Outlook, Young Crusader, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Youth's Companion, Public Libraries, McClure's, Farm Journal, Christian Register and Federation Bulletin.

SOCIOLOGY. 300

Hackett, Frank W. Deck and Field	H 304 115
Booth, Maud B. After Prison—What?	B 364 644
Burroughs, W. D. Wonderland in Stamps	B 383 945
Pyle, Howard. Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	P 396 993 M

NATURAL SCIENCE. 500

Packard, W. Wildwood Ways	P 504 125
Huntington, A. O. Studies of Trees in Winter	H 581 921
Rogers, J. E. Trees that Every Child Should Know	R 582 632
Breck, Edward. Wilderness Pets at Camp Buckshaw	B 596 742

USEFUL ARTS. 600

Scientific American. Vols. 66 to 86	Sci 605 27
Sadler, W. S. Cause and Cure of Colds	S 613 A 15
Bailey, L. H. Training of Farmers	B 630 153 T
Hall, Florence H. Hospitality for Town and Country	H 640 141
Shackleton, R. E. Adventures in Home Making	S 645 H 11
Casson, H. N. History of the Telephone	C 654 274
Ralston, U. When Mother Lets Us Sew	R 646 139

FINE ARTS. 700

Ely, H. R. The Practical Flower Garden	716 E 192 P
Moses, M. J. The Passion Play	792 M 267
Evers and Fullerton. Touching Second	797 E U 28
Roosevelt, T. African Game Trails	799 R 677

LITERATURE. 800

Holbrook, Florence. Hiawatha Primer	808 H 694
Strong, F. L. All the Year Around. 4 Vols.	808 St 88
Carleton, Will. Poems for Young Americans	811 C 192 P
Clemens, S. L. Mark Twain's Speeches	817 C 591 S
Lawrence, E. D. Bacon is Shakespeare	822 L 435

HISTORY. 900

Franck, H. A. A Vagabond Journey Around the World	910 F 847
Wood, A. T. and B. R. Ribbon Roads	914 W 85
Tynan, K. Peeps at Many Lands. Ireland	914.15 T 977
Beally, J. T. Peeps at Many Lands. Canada	917.1 B 364
Wallace, D. Beyond the Mexican Sierras	917.2 W 155
Crawford, M. C. Romantic Days in Old Boston	917.44 C 858 R
Burrough, J. In the Catskills	917.47 B 945
Johnston, C. Highways and Byways of the Rocky Mountains	917.8 J 63
Lindsay, F. Panama	918.6 L 64 5
Acheson, E. G. A Pathfinder	920 A C 45
Adams, Jane. Twenty Years at Hull House	920 Ad 21
Moses, Belle. Louisa May Alcott	920 A L 19 M
Howells, W. D. My Mark Twain	920 C 591
Dyer and Martin. Edison—His Life and Inventions	920 Ed 48
Dyer and Martin. Edison—His Life and Inventions	920 Ed 48

Who's Who. 1911. Vol. 63	920 W 62
Morris, Charles. Lives of the Presidents	923 M 82
Riis, J. A. Hero Tales of the Far North	923 R 449
White, A. D. Seven Great Statesmen	923 W 582
Adams, O. T. Dear Old Story Tellers	928 Ad 19
Morey, W. C. Outlines of Ancient History	930 M 818
Botsford, G. W. A History of Rome	937 B 658
Tappan, E. M. History of the Roman People	937 T 165
Tappan, E. M. History of the Greek People	938 T 165
Howard, O. O. Famous Indian Chiefs	970.1 H 855

FICTION

Abbott, E. H. Molly Make Believe	A 626
Atherton, G. Tower of Ivory	At 44 t
Barbour, R. H. Winning His "Y"	B 234 W
Barclay, Mrs. H. Trevor Lordship	B 236
Bindloss, H. The Gold Trail	B 511
Boocher, K. L. Mary Carey	B 65
Comfort, W. L. Routledge Rides Alone	C 734
Day, H. The Skipper and the Skipped	D 331 Sk
Dudley, A. T. At the Home Plate	D 865
Flowerdew, H. The Second Elopement	F 669
Ford, S. Just Horses	F 756 J
Grenfell, W. T. Down to the Sea	G 865
Hale, L. G. The Married Miss Worth	H 132
Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus and the Little Boy	H 242 U
Hichens, R. The Dweller on the Threshold	H 524
Hopkins, W. J. Meddlings of Eve	H 777 M
Lagerlof, Selma. Girl from the Marsh Croft	L 136
Lee, Jeannette. Happy Island	L 513
Lincoln, J. C. The Depot Master	L 638 d
Lucas, E. U. Mr. Ingleside	L 962 m
Kester, U. The Prodigal Judge	K 459
Klien, C. The Music Master	K 672
May, Sophie. Captain Horace	M 451
May, Sophie. Sister Susie	M 451 S
Mason, A. E. W. At the Villa Rose	M 381 V

Mitchell, S. W.	The Guillotine Club	M 695 g
Montgomery, L. M.	Kilmény of the Orchard	M 767 K
Moffet, C.	The Battle	M 723
Moore, J. T.	The Gift of the Grass	M 784
Nicholson, M.	Siege of the Seven Suitors	N 517 s
Orcutt, W. D.	The Lever	Or 1
Paine, A. B.	The Hollow Tree Snowed In	P 161 h
Parker, G.	Cumner's Son	P 225 c
Phillips, D. G.	White Magic	P 542 w
MacGrath, H.	A Splendid Hazard	M 178
Ray, A. C.	Sidney: Her Senior Year	R 211 Si
Ray, A. C.	A Woman With a Purpose	R 211 W
Reed, Myrtle.	Master of the Vineyard	R 251
Stuart, R. McE.	Sonny's Father	St 93 So
Arranged by		
Tappan, E. M.	Children's Hour. 10 Vols.	T 165
Tomlinson, E. T.	The Young Blockaders	T 597 Yb
Waller, M. E.	Flamsted Quarries	W 156
Warde, M.	Betty Wales on the Campus	W 215 O
Watts, M. S.	Nathan Burke	W 34
Wells, Carolyn.	Betty's Happy Year	W 462
Wells, Carolyn.	Patty's Pleasure Trip	W 462 pt
Wells, Carolyn.	Patty's Success	W 462 ps
White, S. E.	Rules of the Game	W 585 Ru
Wiggins, K. D.	Robinetta	W 638 Ro
Wright, M. O.	Princess Flower Hat	W 934 pr

Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
February 4 May 23	Newington Newington	Albert F. Florence H.	M F	L L	5 8	w w	Charles D. Pace Roscoe T. Harden	Barbara Paris Martha B. Hoyt	w w	Newington Newington	Farmer Machinist	England Lynn, Mass.	England Newington

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin	Mar	Wid	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
			Years	Months	Days													
June 23 August 21 December 1 December 20	Wollaston, Mass. Newington Newington Portsmouth	Martha A. Hoyt Ellery O. Garland Valentine M. Coleman Eva J. Scott	80 56 74 41	12 6 19 10	12 24 19 10	Newington Newington Newington Rye, N. H.	F M M F	w w w w	w S M M	w w M M	w w M M	Sea Captain Farmer Housewife	Newington Newington Isles of Shoals	Newington Durham Illinois	John Hoyt George Garland Nathaniel P. Coleman Frank Waldron	Elizabeth Dame Margaret Savage Dorothy Mathes Sarah Boston	Dilation of heart Pernicious anaemia Diabetes Stenosis Esophagus	Farmer Farmer

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JACKSON M. HOYT, *Town Clerk.*

